

John 15:4~ **Remain in union with me, and I in union with you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it remains in the vine, in the same way, neither can you, unless you remain in union with me.**

1· Therefore Jesus advised for his disciples to remain in union with him, the true vine. He illustrated this by showing, that a grape vine cannot produce anything, unless it remains in contact with the root of the vine. Therefore, in this same way, his disciples could not produce anything, unless they too remained in union with him.

[Question] Who does Jesus tell his disciples to remain in union with, and why?

[Question] How did Jesus illustrate this action?

[Question] Can anointed Christians produce fine spiritual qualities, if they are not part of the vine?

2· By this we gain the knowledge that we are remaining in union with him, and he in union with us, because he has imparted his spirit to us. (1 John 4:13)

[Question] What proves to spirit anointed Christians, that they are still in union with Yehowah God and his Christ?

3· Now you are Christ's body, and members individually. (1 Corinthians 12:27)

[Question] What are all true spirit anointed Christians collectively, and individually?

4· Whereas, he is not holding fast to the head, to the one from whom all the body, being supplied and harmoniously joined together, by means of its joints and ligaments, goes on growing, with the growth that God gives. (Colossians 2:19)

[Question] What do all the body's members need to stay connected to, to work harmoniously together, and stay alive?

5· I am impaled along with Christ. It is no longer I that live, but it is Christ that is living in union with me. Indeed, the life that I now live in flesh I live by the faith, that is toward the Son of God, who loved me, and handed himself over for me. (Galatians 2:20)

[Question] How did Paul feel about his own will, for who was he now living as a part of?

[Question] Who did Paul now live for, and why?

- 6· In **union** with him, the whole building, being harmoniously joined together, is growing into a holy temple for Yehowah. **(Ephesians 2:21)**

[Question] What is the body of Christ growing into, and who comes to inhabit it through his spirit?

- 7· He that says he **remains** in **union** with him, is under obligation himself also, to go on walking just as that one walked. **(1 John 2:6)**

[Question] What does anyone saying that he remains in union with Jesus Christ, bring himself under obligation to do?

- 8· He that feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood, **remains** in **union** with me, and I in **union** with him. **(John 6:56)**

[Question] How does the symbolic partaking of Christ's flesh and blood at the Memorial, show unity with God and his Christ?

[Question] Would it mean anything, if we did not follow his fine counsel all year long?

- 9· But if Christ is in **union** with you, the body indeed is dead on account of sin, but the spirit is life, on account of righteousness. **(Romans 8:10)**

[Question] What is dead within spirit anointed Christians, and what is alive eternally through faith?

- 10· Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus through God's will, to the holy ones who are in Ephesus, and faithful ones in **union** with Christ Jesus. **(Ephesians 1:1)**

[Question] Whom did the apostle Paul write to, and who were they in union with?

- 11· As for you, let that which you have heard from the beginning **remain** in you. If that, which you have heard from the beginning **remains** in you, you will also abide in **union** with the Son, and in **union** with the Father. **(1 John 2:24)**

[Question] What do spirit anointed Christians need to let remain within them, to remain in union with Yehowah God and Christ Jesus?

- 12·** Everyone remaining in **union** with him, does not practice sin, no one that practices sin, has either seen him, or come to know him. **(1 John 3:6)**

[Question] What does the one remaining in union with the Christ, not practice any longer?

[Question] What can be said of anyone who does practice sin, and claims to be a Christian?

- 13·** Moreover, he who observes his commandments, **remains** in **union** with him, and he in **union** with such one, and by this, we gain the knowledge, that he is remaining in **union** with us, owing to the spirit which he gave us. **(1 John 3:24)**

[Question] Who remains in union with Christ?

[Question] How do spirit anointed Christians know, that they are in union with Jesus Christ, day to day?